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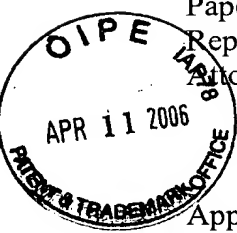
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 09/762,778  
Applicants : Anton BLAAKMEER et al.  
Filed : April 20, 2001  
Title : Mineral Wool Plant Substrate  
Art Unit : 3643  
Examiner : Son T. Nguyen  
Confirmation No. : 7921  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2005, Applicants submit the following remarks. A Petition for Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith.

**Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.**

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